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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 10, 1978

1. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF JOINT
PRESS STATEMENT RELEASED IN MADRID THIS AFTERNOON UPON THE
COMPLETION OF THE COUNCIL MEETING:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE U.S.-SPANISH COUNCIL MET IN MADRID ON APRIL 10, 1978,
AT THE LEVEL OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW
PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION OF 1976 SINCE THE COUNCIL LAST MET, IN
MINISTERIAL SESSION, ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1977.
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3. THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES
AND DEPUTY CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNCIL, MESSRS. SOLANO,
UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND STABLER, AMBASSADOR
OF THE UNITED STATES. ATTENDING IN REPRESENTATION OF THE
RESPECTIVE PERMANENT MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES ON THE
COUNCIL WERE LT. GEN. ALFARO, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE

SPANISH AIR FORCE AND GENERAL HUYSER, DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND. PARTICIPATING IN REPRESENTATION OF THE SPANISH DEFENSE MINISTRY, WHICH WILL BE REPRESENTED IN THE FUTURE AT THE COUNCIL, WERE THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE ADMIRAL LIBERAL, AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE POLICY, MAJ. GENERAL GABEIRAS. ALSO PRESENT AS A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL WAS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR NORTH AMERICAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS, JUAN DURAN-LORIGA.

4. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE THE SPANISH CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE SEVERAL COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL, VICE ADMIRAL RUBALCABA, AND MESSRS. GAMIR, BARROSO AND GONZALEZ DE MESA, AS WELL AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVES ON THESE COMMITTEES. FINALLY, THERE WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE THE CO-DIRECTORS OF THE COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF, GENERALS AROZARENA AND MC CLELLAN, AND R.ADMIRAL MARTINEZ-CANAVATE OF THE AR HOC COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION WITH NATO.

5. THIS WAS THE SECOND MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AT THE LEVEL OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AND THE FIFTH MEETING SINCE THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION CAME INTO EFFECT IN SEPTEMBER 1976. IT PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY IN DETAIL THE WORK OF ALL THE SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE COUNCIL, WITH A VIEW TO THE NEXT SEMI-ANNUAL

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, THE PRECISE DATE FOR WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED. GENERAL HUYSER AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH PARTIES ALSO VISITED ON THIS OCCASION THE BUILDING PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN AS THE SITE OF THE COUNCIL, AND INSPECTED THE COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF.

6. THE COUNCIL PAID PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE INTENSIVE WORK IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO-MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS TO PROMOTE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE JOINT MILITARY ACTIVITIES BEING CARRIED OUT ON SPANISH BASES.

7. THE COUNCIL WAS BRIEFED ON U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO SPAIN UNDER THE TREATY AND EXPRESSED ITS WISH THAT ALL NECESSARY STEPS BE TAKEN TO ASSURE RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PORTIONS OF THE TREATY. THE COUNCIL NOTED IN THIS RESPECT THAT PREPARATIONS ARE WELL ADVANCED FOR THE PROVISION TO SPAIN OF F-4C AIRCRAFT THIS YEAR.

8. THE COUNCIL ALSO NOTED THAT ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS IN THE AREA OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION ARE NOW FINALLY COMPLETE, ALLOWING RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOME 100 FIRST YEAR GRANTS ALREADY APPROVED, THE VALUE OF WHICH IS OVER 5.3 MILLION DOLLARS. THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WILL BE MEETING LATER IN THE SPRING WITH A VIEW TOWARD APPROVING THE SECOND YEAR'S PROGRAM BEFORE THE SUMMER.

9. THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL THAT WELL OVER 100 GRANTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN AWARDED UNDER ITS FIRST YEAR'S PROGRAM, WITH

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A TOTAL VALUE OF OVER 2.2 MILLION DOLLARS, AND THAT THE PUBLIC INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE SECOND YEAR'S PROGRAM HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUBLISHED. THIS COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE MEETING AGAIN IN THE SPRING.

10. THE WORK OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE RECEIVED PARTICULAR ATTENTION FROM THE COUNCIL. THAT COMMITTEE LAST MET IN JANUARY IN WASHINGTON, AT WHICH TIME A NUMBER OF MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED WHICH WERE OF DIRECT AND

IMMEDIATE INTEREST TO THE TWO PARTIES. THE COUNCIL
REVIEWED PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS
REACHED ON THAT OCCASION, NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT
RECENTLY A SPECIAL QUOTA WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE
IMPORTATION INTO THE U.S. OF SPANISH STAINLESS STEEL BARS.
IT IS HOPED THAT AN EARLY RESPONSE WILL BE OBTAINED TO
SPANISH REQUESTS RELATING TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH
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AFFECT CERTAIN SPANISH EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

11. FINALLY, THE COUNCIL CONCLUDED FAVORABLY ITS REVIEW
OF THE WORK OF ITS VARIOUS COMMITTEES, LOOKING FORWARD TO
A MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, PRESIDED OVER BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER, IN THE NEAR
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